



Attorney's Docket No.: 14875-102US1 / C1-106PCT-US

1646

FF11
dai
8/13/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Toshio Kitamura et al.
Serial No. : 10/092,925
Filed : March 6, 2002
Title : TSG-LIKE GENE

Art Unit : 1646
Examiner : Janet L. Andres

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

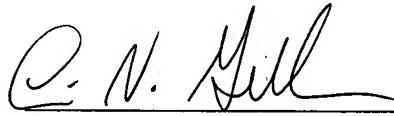
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed July 18, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-10, 13, 14, and 17, drawn to polynucleotides and means of expression. The election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number 14875-102US1.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 8, 2003


Lisa N. Geller, Ph.D., J.D.
Reg. No. 51,726

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

20706416.doc

RECEIVED

AUG 14 2003

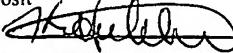
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

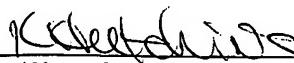
I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

8/8/03

Date of Deposit



Signature



Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate